

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Robert A. BOTHAM et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	6075
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Serial No.:	09/997,340	§	Group Art Unit:	3623
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Filed:	11/29/2001	§	Examiner:	David Robertson
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For:	Method For Receiving	§	Docket No.:	200302166-1
	And Reconciling Physical	§		
	Inventory Data Against	§		
	An Asset Management	§		
	System From A Remote	§		
	Location	§		

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 17, 2009

Sir:

In Response to the Decision on Appeal dated December 24, 2008, the Applicants, by and through the undersigned attorney, held an Examiner initiated teleconference on January 26, 2009. Subsequent teleconferences were held on: January 29, 2009, February 5, 2009, and February 10, 2009. No prior art was discussed. A set of proposed amendments to claims 1, 19, 27, 30 and 32 were discussed in view of the Decision on Appeal. An agreement was reached that the Examiner would, by Examiner's amendment revise claims 1, 19, 27, 30 and 32, and cancel claims 18 and 29. An agreement was further reached that with the amendments and cancellations, the entire application would be in a condition for allowance.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR

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Statement of Substance dated February 17, 2009

Reply to Decision on Appeal of December 24, 2008

§ 1.136(a), are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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